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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Michiaki SASAKI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1597
 Application No.: 10/502,301 : Group Art Unit: 3751
 Filed: July 22, 2004 : Examiner: John K. Fristoe, Jr.

For: EXCESS PRESSURE RELIEF SYSTEM FOR TANK

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	14	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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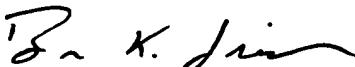
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of October 17, 2005 wherein an election of species has been required, Applicant hereby elects Species A (Figs. 3A-3C) directed to claims 1-5 and 9-11 for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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